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appeared in its English dress. These works have now been issued in Norwegian and Swedish respectively, and also in French and English, the French editions coming first, as the books were primarily intended for the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Norwegian handbook is regarded as the fullest and most authoritative source of information with regard to all aspects of that land and nation; and the Swedish handbook is fully as serviceable for Sweden. It is larger than the other book, and more abundantly illustrated with maps and pictures. Few Governments have done so much as Norway and Sweden have done in these handbooks to diffuse a correct idea of their countries and peoples. The geography and geology of Sweden are treated at length, and the large number of maps give sociological and a large variety of other information.

Le Tibet. Le Pays et les Habitants. By F. Grenard. Avec une Carte en couleur hors texte. iii and 387 pp. Armand Colin, Paris, 1904. (Price, fr. 5.)

This volume has been published at the moment when particular attention has been drawn to Tibet by the British invasion of that country. The book is partly a condensation of the large and costly work in three volumes which the author published in 1897-98 ("Mission scientifique dans la Haute Asie"). Mr. Grenard was the companion and collaborator of the late Dutreuil de Rhins in his Asian itineraries, and two-thirds of the present book is given to a graphic narrative of the Tibetan journeys of that great explorer, who met a tragic death among the turbulent populace of eastern Tibet. The second part deals in a very adequate and interesting manner with the Tibetans and their country—their physical and intellectual condition, history, industries, commerce, religion, and government. No traveller has studied more closely than Grenard the subjects of the Lhasa Government; and this volume, which is not only authoritative, but also convenient to handle, cheap in price and well printed, is a welcome addition to our sources of information.

Documents scientifiques de la Mission Saharienne. Mission Foureau-Lamy d'Alger au Congo par le Tchad. Par F. Foureau, Chef de la Mission. Publication de la Société de Géographie. 4to. Paris, 1903. Premier fascicule. pp. 162.

The *Mission Foureau* left southern Algeria, October 23, 1898, and reached France, on its return, September 1, 1900, having in the